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For: METHOD FOR AMPLIFICATION ) Confirmation Number: Unknown  
OF NUCLEIC ACIDS OF LOW )  
COMPLEXITY )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the amendment below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.